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**PATENT OPERATIONS**

In re Application of: )  
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Marilena Gusmeroli et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
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Serial No.: 10/556,013 ) Examiner: Danielle D. Sullivan  
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Filed: November 7, 2005 )  
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For: COPPER SALTS OF ORGANIC ACIDS AND USE THEREOF AS  
FUNGICIDES

New York, NY 10020  
July 26, 2011

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Attention: PCT Office of Legal Administration

**LETTER**

Sir:

The above identified application is a national stage application of PCT/EP2004/005490, filed May 8, 2004. The file in the USPTO does not have a copy of Italian priority document MI2003A 001020, filed May 21, 2003 which was the basis for the filing of the above identified PCT application. It is requested that a copy of the Italian